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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A non-woven soft tissue implant comprising a porous biocompatible film having a plurality of cells, a thickness of less than about 0.015 inches, and a surface area ratio less than 1.5, wherein the biocompatible film comprises one or more films of biaxially oriented polymer or copolymer, the polymer or copolymer having biaxially oriented chains.
- 2. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the polymer or copolymer is a non-absorbable polymer or copolymer.
- 3. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 2, wherein the nonabsorbable polymer or copolymer is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, polytetrafluoroethylene, polyaryletherketone, nylon, fluorinated ethylene propylene, polybutester, and silicone.
- 4. (Withdrawn previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the polymer or copolymer comprises an absorbable polymer or copolymer.
- 5. (Withdrawn) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 4, wherein the absorbable polymer or copolymer comprises polyglycolic acid (PGA), polylactic acid (PLA), polycaprolactone, or polyhydroxyalkanoate.
- 6. (Withdrawn) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the porous biocompatible film comprises a biological material.

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 (Withdrawn) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 6, wherein the biological material is collagen.

- (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the implant has a surface area ratio of about 1.00.
- 9. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein one or more of the cells in the plurality of cells has a diameter, measured along the longest axis of the cell, of about 10μ to about $10,000 \mu$.
- 10. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 9, wherein one or more of the cells in the plurality of cells has a diameter, measured along the longest axis of the cell, of about 1,500 μ to about 5,000 μ .
- 11. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 9, wherein one or more of the cells in the plurality of cells has a diameter, measured along the longest axis of the cell, of about 50μ to about 100μ .
- 12. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein one or more of the cells of the plurality has a shape selected from the group consisting of essentially square, essentially rectangular, and essentially diamond-shaped.
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the thickness of the porous biocompatible film is about 0.001 - about 0.014 inches.

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16. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the porous biocompatible film has atraumatic edges.

- 17. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the porous biocompatible film is at least about 2.5 cm long along a first side and no more than about 45.0 cm long along a second side.
- 18. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the implant is flexible along two axes.
- 19. (Previously amended) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 18, wherein the plurality of cells comprises a cell pattern containing undulating elements comprising a sinusoidal element.
- 20. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 18, wherein each of the cells in the plurality of cells has a plurality of undulating elements in the form of a repeating pattern.
- 21. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 20, wherein the undulating elements are in phase.
- 22. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the cells in the plurality of cells have a diameter greater than 50 μ .
- 23. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 22, wherein the implant can be distended by 25% or more at 16 N/cm.
- 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, wherein the plurality of cells are uniformly shaped.

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26.-84. (Canceled)

85. (Previously presented) The non-woven soft tissue implant of claim 1, further comprising a tear resistant substrate.